

# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## TAFT INTENDS EXTRA SESSION

Makes Clear His Position on Canadian Reciprocity.

### EXPECTS ACTION BY SENATE

Through Representative McCall, Who Calls at White House, Chief Executive Notifies Congress and the Country of His Intention, in the Event of the Senate Not Acting on Treaty, to Summon Special Session.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Through Representative Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts President Taft notifies congress and the country of his intention to call a special session of congress in the event of failure by the senate to vote on the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

The president's determination, in this matter is clearly disclosed in a formal statement given out by the Massachusetts representative as he was leaving the White House after a conference with Mr. Taft.

Opponents of the reciprocity plan in the senate have been hoping the special session talk would prove groundless, but this statement knocks the last prop from under them on this score.

Representative McCall, obviously speaking by authority of the president, not only makes it clear that congress will be called back if the senate fails to vote on the agreement, but also serves notice that members who block action on reciprocity at this session will be held responsible for any business depression or disturbance that may result from attempted tariff revision by the Democrats in a special session.

The McCall statement goes further. Through it President Taft emphasizes his warning to the Republican party that unless they are prepared now to yield something in the interest of a reasonable policy of protection an opposition will spring up that will wipe from the statute books "the last trace of a protective tariff."

The McCall statement conveys a plain intimation to the Democrats that President Taft will veto any tariff revision that is not in keeping with his own theory of protective principles. This obviously is intended as a warning to the Democrats that any attempt by them to tack the reciprocity treaty to a radical tariff revision measure in a special session would be blocked by executive action when the measure reached the White House.

Representative McCall's statement makes it apparent that Mr. Taft is not talking special session by way of a threat. He feels obligated under the formal agreement with Canada to call a special session in the event of the failure of congress to act before March 4.

### LONG FILIBUSTER IN HOUSE

Omnibus War Claims Bill Causes Bitter Strife.

Washington, Feb. 20.—A truce brought the long filibuster in the house against the omnibus war claims bill temporarily to an end. The agreement to suspend hostilities was reached following an intermission of three hours, devoted to memorial services, eulogies to the late Senator Clay of Georgia and the late Representative Brownlow of Tennessee. These services seemed to put the house combatants in a more peaceful frame of mind.

Representative Mann of Illinois, who conducted the original filibuster, ended his fight when he succeeded in having the old French spoliation and the navy yard overtime claims stricken out. This was accomplished when the house voted to substitute a house bill for the senate bill. The house bill carries only war claims which have been adjudicated in the court of claims.

The house remained in session twenty-nine hours.

### FARMER BURNS TO DEATH

Spark From Pipe Ignites Alcohol While Taking a Drink.

Eldora, Ia., Feb. 20.—Robert Pinsky, a German farmer, forty-five years old, living near this city, was burned to death on his way home from town when he endeavored to take a drink of alcohol from a jug he was taking home. The fluid became ignited from the sparks of Pinsky's pipe, which he held in one hand while raising the jug to his lips.

The liquor had spilled over the man's body and the fire was soon beyond control. His body was a charred mass when found by neighbors attracted to the usual sight by the flames.

### WINS BET BUT LOSES LIFE

Brooklyn Man Drinks Quart of Whisky in an Hour and Dies.

New York, Feb. 20.—Charles Muenchler, a retired boss barber, broke the Brooklyn record for the rapid consumption of Scotch whisky and he was found dead from the effects of hisfeat. On a bet he finished a quart bottle in one hour—an average of one ordinary drink every four minutes.

## LITTLETON IN NEW YORK FIGHT

Announces His Candidacy for United States Senate.

### EXPLAINS POLITICAL CRED

Believes in Popular Election of Senators, Reciprocity With Canada, Government Supervision and Regulation of Railways and Corporations, Removal of Duties on Necessaries of Life, Tariff Board, Parcels Post and Ship Subsidy.

New York, Feb. 20.—Martin W. Littleton, newly elected Democratic representative from Theodore Roosevelt's home district, announced his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Chauncey M. Depew and supplemented his formal statement with a verbal declaration he will take his cause before the people on the stump. He made known his candidacy through a letter to Lieutenant Governor Conaway.

Mr. Littleton explained he came forward at this time because he is convinced neither Mr. Sheehan nor Mr. Shepard can be elected.

In a statement as to his political creed he says he has been a consistent Democrat, he believes in the direct election of United States senators, reciprocity with Canada, government supervision and regulation of railways and corporations doing an interstate business, the immediate remission of all duties on the necessities of life, a permanent tariff board, a parcels post and encouragement of the merchant marine.

For the reciprocity treaty with Canada, Mr. Littleton has high praise. "In my opinion," he says, "it is one of the most notable achievements of statesmanship in the history of our country and demonstrates the brave and honest men in the Republican party realize the necessities of life must not be made the subject of artificial profit."

### LID LEGISLATION UNLIKELY

Congress May Await Court Decision in Minnesota Case.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Indications are that no legislation bearing on the Minnesota Indian liquor situation will be sought at this session of congress. Representative Miller of Duluth, who is a member of the house committee on Indian affairs and who is familiar with the question, said it would be useless to present a bill embodying the recommendations made in the special message sent to congress by the president.

Mr. Miller expressed the belief that it would be better for all concerned if a decision on the appeal taken from the opinion of Judge Willard was awaited. Judge Willard held that the admission of Minnesota into the Union had abrogated the treaties containing provisions to suppress the liquor traffic in the state. This decision affected all the treaties negotiated prior to 1858 and until the appeal is decided upon will act as a restraining order on the government.

### SENATORS' POWER NEARING END

Parliament Will Take Up Veto Bill Tuesday.

London, Feb. 20.—Parliamentary gladiators will enter the arena Tuesday for the supreme conflict over Mr. Asquith's bill to annihilate the power of hereditary legislators to veto the will of the democracy in this kingdom.

The best opinion is George V. has promised the prime minister to create as many peers as may be needed to overthrow reaction in the second chamber. It is believed 300, rather than 500, would be enough.

Sir Robertson Nicoll says the Radicals can furnish 300 men fit to discharge the all important service and furnish them moreover without taking a single man from the house of commons. He ridicules the Tory suggestion that if the Radicals create a large body of peers they will be robbing themselves of their best men.

It is likely the veto bill will reach a second reading before the Easter recess and that nothing further will be done until after the coronation.

### SEEK NORTH DAKOTA PLUM.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senators McCumber and Gronna of North Dakota are engaged in a controversy over the appointment of a register of the land office at Bismarck. A vacancy was created there by the death of M. H. Jewell. Senator McCumber has endorsed C. F. Staley of Garrison for the nomination. Senator Gronna has endorsed the candidacy of C. L. Lindstrom of Grand Forks.

### FIGHT BATTLE WITH MOROS

Twenty Natives Killed and Four Constables Wounded.

Manila, Feb. 20.—Captain Preuss and three constables of the constabulary have been wounded in an encounter with the Moros. Twenty of the Moros were killed. Captain Preuss and Lieutenants Larabee and Whitney had a running fight with the outlaws since Feb. 1, during which time there have been a number of sharp engagements.

### JAPAN DENOUNCES CONVENTION.

London, Feb. 20.—Japan has denounced the Anglo-Japanese convention of 1906, regulating the commercial relation between Canada and Japan. The convention will thus expire in July.

JOHN REDMOND.

Irish Leader Is Satisfied With Local Self Government.

## TARIFF FLURRY NOT PERMANENT

Congressmen Expect Reciprocity Storm to Subside.

### NO RADICAL CHANGE LIKELY.

Members Recall the Discussion Regarding the Denatured Alcohol Bill Which Proved to Be Ineffective. "Lame Duck" Hopes for Extra Session to See What Democrats Will Do.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 20.—[Special]—Many members of congress believe that the storm raised about the Canadian reciprocity agreement will subside within a few months after it has been ratified. Congressman Butler of Pennsylvania and Congressman Kellogg of Massachusetts were discussing the subject recently, and they both recalled the flurry raised regarding the law for denatured alcohol.

At that time the opponents of the measure pointed out dire consequences if it should be passed and its advocates were sure that its enactment would mean millions of little factories all over the country where the farmer could utilize all his waste materials.

"No one was injured by that bill," said Butler, "and I doubt whether there is a single still on a farm in Pennsylvania, although it was claimed every farmer would have one."

"And yet," said Kellogg, "it would have meant defeat for any man to oppose that measure, because it was going to be such a boon for the farmer and mean a reduction in the cost of heat, light and fuel for the laborer. I think the same result will follow the adoption of the Canadian reciprocity agreement. Few people will be affected and the general public will scarcely know the difference."

Why They Differed.

Two congressmen, one from the north, Fassett of New York, and one from the south, Underwood of Alabama, were talking about the possibility of an extra session.

"I don't want an extra session," said Underwood. "It will take some time for us to adjust matters, and we can utilize the summer in much better manner in getting ready for a session in December."

"I am going out," said Fassett, "so I do not care personally, but I would like to have an extra session just to see how you fellows will perform."

Nagel's Busy Time.

Secretary Nagel has found the closing days of a short session of congress a busy time for him. He has not been through it before. His department is one that covers a very large territory and many diverse subjects and has many needs in the way of legislation. Consequently he is frequently at the capitol trying to persuade congress to pass a few bills or incorporate legislation in appropriation bills.

Not being familiar with all the methods of congress, the secretary finds it difficult to understand the points of order, parliamentary precedents and other features that stand in the way of what a department chief would like to have enacted into law.

Chairmanship Going Begging.

Although several men have the right to take the chairmanship of the committee on public buildings and grounds of the senate, it seems to go begging.

Nearly all the senators who could take the place prefer their present assignments or others to which they can succeed in the reorganization.

Thus it appears that Warren, Heyburn, Wetmore and Gamble will pass the place by. In the event that no one of the four should accept the chairmanship it will fall to Stephenson, the venerable Wisconsin senator.

This would be a case where the last shall be first, for Stephenson is the last man of the Republic membership.

But It Did Pass.

Senator Bristow has not been long enough in the senate to conceal everything that is said to him. The Kansas senator found that the judicial code bill was about to pass and said that whenever he had made any suggestions to senators about changes he thought should be made they said, "The bill will never pass anyway, and what is the difference?"

"But the bill is about to pass," said Bristow in a tone that indicated he had a grievance. And the bill did pass, although the senators who told him otherwise were justified. No one thought it could pass at this session. That it went through was due to the persistence of Senator Heyburn.

House Report.

Complaining about the extravagance of a bill, Congressman Fitzgerald of New York declared, "It would be a good thing if this congress adjourned now instead of March 4."

"On the other hand," said Congressman Mann of Illinois, "we have a bill to be in session for several months after March 4."

"Not this outfit," said Fitzgerald.

"So not sensible a one," reported Mann.

To Work For Harmony.

Former Congressman Steele of Indiana says that Senator Beveridge will return to Indiana and work with other Republicans for harmony of the party. And in the same breath Steele extols the Payne tariff bill, which Beveridge voted against. It will take considerable harmony to bring the elements together in Hoosierdom.

Shoots Woman and Himself.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Feb. 20.—Angered, it is said, because Mrs. Edna Sims of Messiona, Ia., would not elope with him C. W. Loper, a jeweler of Cumberland, Ia., shot twice and probably fatally wounded the woman and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The tragedy took place at the home of J. W. Crowe, where Mrs. Sims was boarding in July.

### Japan Denounces Convention.

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MARTIN W. LITTLETON.

Announces His Candidacy for the New York Senatorship.

## CONTAIN MANY DIRECT THREATS

### RUSSIAN TRAMPED TO DEATH

Dispute Over Killing of Canine Has Fatal Termination.

Centralia, Ill., Feb. 20.—Life was trampled from Joseph Dorsinski, a Russian, thirty years old, by four of his fellow countrymen who invaded his home here.

Dorsinski, according to the police, was accused of killing a dog belonging to one of the visitors. His denial of the charge was followed by a blow which felled him. Before he was able to arise his assailants crowded about him, raining kicks upon his body and jumping upon his head. The quartette are under arrest.

Origin of Quaker.

As to Quakers, the origin of the name is interesting, for it sprang from the lips of a local Justice Shallow, one Bennett of Derby, in 1650 and was a gibe at George Fox, who, appearing before his worship, bade him and all others present to "quake" on hearing the word of God.

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Originally the Society of Friends on their foundation in 1646 called themselves seekers because they sought the truth, after the manner of Nicodemus, who came to Christ by night.—London Spectator.

HENRY T. GAGE.

Minister to Portugal May File His Resignation.

### HENRY T. GAGE TO RESIGN

New Minister to Portugal to Be Chosen When Congress Adjourns.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Henry T. Gage, United States minister to Portugal, now in this country on leave of absence, will not return to his post. He has not filed his resignation, but it is understood, will shortly do so. His leave expires on Feb. 25.

It is not believed that his successor or a successor to the ambassador to Turkey will be chosen by President Taft until after the expiration of the present session of congress.

### GETS BIG INHERITANCE TAX

State of Wisconsin Secures \$355,000 From Estate.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 20.—After negotiations lasting over a year a settlement was reached with the representatives of the estate of the late James S. Kennedy of New York, by which the state of Wisconsin receives an inheritance tax of \$355,000 on account of Northern Pacific bonds, which were included in the estate. This is the largest tax ever collected by the state of Wisconsin and is \$10,000 more than the state of Minnesota recently secured from the same estate on a higher amount of holdings.

The par value of the bonds upon which the tax was paid in Wisconsin was \$16,000,000, but there were so many contingencies in the will, which made it difficult to ascertain out of which funds various bequests were to be paid, that the amount finally received is in the nature of a compromise to avoid long and costly litigation.

### Wasted Opportunities.

The view of the proper uses to which money may be applied depends wholly upon the individual. There are many who will see nothing funny in the old man's comment on the uses a departed relative had made of her property.

"I dunno what good Elizabeth's money ever done her," said Mr. Sage reflectively. "She spent it all; give it away here and there and bought things with it."

"No, sir," he continued, "it wa'n't much good to her. She didn't leave a cent!"—Youth's Companion.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Wheat—May, 91 1/4@91 1/2c; July, 89 3/4@98 1/2c. On track—No. 1 hard, 99 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 97 1/2@98 1

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L. Bailey, of Crow Wing, is in the city today.

Albert Johnson came from Pequot this noon.

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Mrs. J. C. Davis went to St. Paul this afternoon.

The council will hold its regular meeting tonight.

Gust Raymond returned to Ft. Ripley this afternoon.

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Miss Martha Kimball went to Pequot this afternoon.

John A. Oberg, of Deerwood, is in the city on business.

John H. Hill, of Duluth, arrived in the city this noon.

Miss Aletta M. Salter went to Little Falls this afternoon.

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R. C. Jamieson and little son went to Chicago this afternoon.

Court Commissioner Holman, of Pequot, was in the city today.

John Peterson, a drill runner of Deerwood, is in the city today.

Mrs. J. B. Gann, of Minneapolis, is the guest of Mrs. A. Hagberg.

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Mrs. G. C. Wood has returned from a three months visit at Staples.

T. M. Considine returned this afternoon from a business trip to Staples.

M. J. Reilly returned to Detroit this noon after an over Sunday visit at home.

Miss Hattie Hanson, of Aitkin, is the guest of her friend, Miss Blanche McQuillin.

Philip Barthelme, of Ossian, Iowa, is the guest of Messrs. John and J. P. Ester.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Merwin returned this afternoon from a visit at Minneapolis.

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Frank Norton and James Wood returned this noon from a Sunday visit at Deerwood.

The weather report reads: "Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Cloudy tonight."

Attorney Charles A. Russell returned today from Superior, Wis., where he spent Sunday.

George H. Gardner, the court reporter, went to Grand Rapids today where Judge Wright holds court.

Miss Frieda Anderson, of Little Falls, is the guest of Miss Hannah Swanson, of Southeast Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Con O'Brien are expected home within a week. They are enjoying a visit in southern Minnesota.

DR. BRUNS will be at the Ransford tomorrow and Wednesday. Glasses fitted correctly. Examination free.

Mrs. John Schott, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Dellmore, returned this afternoon to her home in St. Paul.

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Prof. Theodore Reimestad and Kenneth Cranston arrived today from St. Paul. They are to give recitals in Brainerd and Deerwood.

Rev. E. M. Myers, of Minneapolis, arrived Saturday afternoon and preached morning and evening at the First Congregational church.

The benefit entertainment for St. Paul's Episcopal church will be given tonight at the Citizens State bank hall, commencing at eight o'clock.

The Ladies of the Rebekah will initiate several members this evening. Miss Gena Olson, of Lorch, is one of the candidates to join the class.

The Ladies of the 1st M. E. church will serve their annual Martha Washington supper in Walker's hall on Wednesday evening Feb. 22nd. All are invited. Supper 25 cents.

The Ladies of the Degree of Honor will give a "500" card party at Elks hall on Tuesday evening, February 21st. A luncheon will also be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Titus, who have been visiting friends in Superior, Wis., arrived in the city this noon and left in the afternoon for their home in Bemidji.

L. A. Miller, a traveling man well known in the city and a member of the local order of Eagles, died at Austin and was buried Saturday at his old home in Milwaukee, Wis.

Two drunks were up at the municipal court this morning. Upon their promise to reform and go to work sentence was suspended by the magistrate. Judge J. H. Warner.

Mrs. Henry McGinn left this afternoon for St. Paul to attend the state convention of the Degree of Honor, the ladies auxiliary of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. She attends as a delegate of America Lodge, No. 46.

R. A. Cregar left today to attend the A. O. U. W. state convention at St. Paul, which will be in session Tuesday and Wednesday. John Hol-

son

Good Reason.

Professor — Why does the earth move? Hardup (absently)—Can't pay the rent, I suppose.

Age and Youth.

W. D. Howells said of old age at one of his Sunday afternoons:

"Age is modester than youth. I've often noticed that when I tell a mother that her daughter is the image of what she was herself at nineteen the mother is delighted, but the daughter looks startled."

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Brillat-Savarin, the author of "The Physiology of Taste," was the absolute realization of the typical good liver. The French revolution confiscated his property and removed him from his office as civil judge. He fled to Switzerland and then to the United States, where he played a fiddle in a New York theater to gain a living.

His property was afterward returned to him, and he was made a counselor of the supreme court, an office he clung to successfully through changes of empire and kingdom. His "Physiology of Taste" shared the fate of many celebrated books. It was refused by several publishers and eventually was published at the author's expense, but without his name attached to it, as he considered the nature of the work incompatible with his judicial functions.

It was Brillat-Savarin who declared that "the discovery of a new food does more for the happiness of the human race than the discovery of a star."

"Monsieur the counselor," a hostess asked him one day, "which do you prefer, burgundy or bordeaux?"

"Madame," replied the judicial authority, "that is a lawsuit in which I have so much pleasure in taking the evidence that I always postpone judgment."

Having bought a dog that he admired, a man undertook to buy a dog collar. The dog had a neck nearly as big as his head, and the dealer advised the man to buy two collars.

"What for?" said the man. "He's only got one neck, so I guess he can get along with only one collar, can't he?"

"May be so," said the man, so the man went away leading the dog by his new collar and chain. In less than a week he brought the dog back.

"I'm afraid I can't keep him," he said. "He is too obstreperous. I can't keep him tied up. His neck is the biggest part of him, and he is as strong as an ox, therefore it is a cinch for him to slip his collar off."

"That was why I wanted you to take two collars," said the dealer. "Put both on and fasten the chain to the back collar, and he can tug away all night without getting loose. He may commit suicide, but he won't get loose."—New York Sun.

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The purposes of the corporation and the general nature of its business shall be to engage in manufacturing and generating light, heat and power and selling the same to customers; also the general construction, the building and operating of all kinds of power and manufacturing and other industrial plants, and other business connected with the same. The corporation was formed on January 1, 1911 and shall continue for a period of 25 years. The names of its incorporators are: Max Toltz, St. Paul; R. E. Stanton, St. Paul; C. P. Peterson, Pierre, S. D.

The capital stock is fixed at \$100,000 and the highest amount of indebtedness authorized is \$25,000. The annual meetings shall be held at St. Paul. J. Henry Long was the attorney who prepared their articles of incorporation.

## ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

The Annual Report of the Catholic Church Shows Congregation to be Flourishing

The annual report of St. Francis Catholic church shows that under Rev. Father O'Mahoney's guidance the church is in a most flourishing condition. The financial statement covering the period from the first of January, 1910 to the first of the present year is as follows:

### RECEIPTS.

Balance from year 1910	\$ 680.72
Sunday collections	758.65
Special collections	1,689.00
K. C. celebration	150.00
Collections of W. C. O. F.	105.00
Collection of A. O. H. and L. A. O. H.	115.00
Festivals & entertainments	458.00
Pew rents	1,893.00
Total	\$5,734.37

### EXPENDITURES.

Pastor's salary	\$1,000.00
Cathedralricum	175.00
Seminary	175.00
Diocesan collections	125.00
Church, furnace	1,050.00
Interest on loan	450.00
Insurance	250.75
School supplies	370.00
Sisters' salary deficit	365.00
Taxes	59.00
Organist	161.00
Fuel of church and school	588.00
Church goods	235.00
Janitor	210.00
Electric lights, etc.	115.00
Cash on hand	405.62
Total	\$5,734.37

The membership of the church was considerably increased during the year and the attendance at all services, due in a great measure to the eloquent and earnest sermons of Rev. Father O'Mahoney, has been large.

## DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY Will Surely Stop That Cough-

## Rural Mail Boxes

The Dispatch has received a quantity of

## Approved Rural Mail Boxes

Which are offered for sale either in connection with the paper or separately.

Rural Mail Box and Lock and the Brainerd Dispatch, weekly, for one year, \$1.75

Rural Mail Box and Lock, \$1.25

This combination gives you a rural mail box and the weekly Dispatch for one year at a very low figure.

The postal regulations require that you must erect a box of the approved style for the reception of your mail before you can have it delivered on a rural route.

Call at the Dispatch office on Sixth street, opposite the Post Office, and let us show you the box.

## CUYUNA RANGE LAND SOLD

3,400 Acres in Aitkin County Sold by Troy Estate to Goodhue Investment Co. for \$20,000

The Duluth Herald mentions an important sale of land in Aitkin county lying within the limits of the Cuyuna range as follows:

"A deal of importance in Cuyuna range acreage was closed yesterday through the office of Ebert, Walker & McKnight, 3,400 acres being sold by W. H. Lammels, administrator of the Troy estate, to the Goodhue Investment company, a Duluth corporation. The land lies in 48-26, 51-25 and 51-17, Aitkin county. There are indications of mineral deposits on some of the land and the purchasing company will do some exploration work. It is likely some of the land will be put on the market. The consideration for the transfer was not made public, but it is understood to have been about \$20,000 cash."

### SCHOOL REPORT

Report for month ending Feb. 17, 1911, school Dist. No. 15:

No. of pupils enrolled	41
No. of days taught	20
Average daily attendance	35

Pupils neither absent or tardy	41
Clifford Carlson, George Henningson, Delbert Lamont, Arville Mustonen, Oscar Olson, Olga Ormseth, Angnar Ormseth, Florence Sutton, Waine Tuovinen, Jessie Sutton, Robert Sutton, Julia Tuovinen, Lillian Wicklund, Olga Wicklund.	

MAUD PHELPS,  
Teacher.

### NOT PTOMAINE POISONING

King Family Were Not Victims of Eating Poisoned Food It is Claimed

The Portland Oregonian of a recent date contains the following additional information concerning the poisoning of the King family formerly of this city:

"In the liver that was supposed to have poisoned Mabel King, Professor Pernot fund absolutely no ptomaines, after the most exhaustive steps, but we did find the germs of life insurance," said Dr. Calvin S. White, state health officer, today.

"In other words," said Dr. White, "Mabel King was not poisoned by the liver which she ate, nor did it make the rest of the family sick. There was nothing in it to make sickness or to cause death. Our tests showed it to be wholesome. We filled guinea pigs so full as they could hold with lacerated portions of the liver. They thrived on it. Had there been ptomaine or other poison the sensitive guinea pig would have died."

"But we did find that the King children were step-children and that they all had life insurance."

The home of the King family is 72½ Williams avenue. All the children were made ill. Mabel King, 5 years old, died. Thomas King, head of the family, reported that liver which had been government inspected, had caused it."

### FOR SALE

My farm of 160 acres in section 20 town of Long Lake, 6 miles from city, 30 acres under cultivation, 30 acres of hay meadow, balance good timber land, all fenced, fine well, good barn, granary, and other farm buildings. All plowing done. \$22 per acre. Address Geo. H. Sinclair, Route 1, Brainerd.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

February 15. Minnesota Timber Land Co., to Samuel S. Thorpe, und. 1-8 Int. in lot 1 in 18-46-29, wd. \$1 etc.

Ezra R. Smith, single, to Robert Jordan lots 1, 2 and 3, blk. 7 Schmelz's 2nd add., wd. \$100.

Same to Lucy C. Jordan, lots 4, 5 and 6, blk. 7, Schmelz's 2nd Ad- dition, wd. \$100.

February 16. Sophie Jensen and husband et al to City of Brainerd, south 10 feet of lots 1 to 6 and n 6 ft. lots 7 to 12 blk. 20, Sleeper's Ad. qd. \$1 etc.

Wm. Huff and wife to Wm. A. Hunt, part of ne of ne of 34-43-32, wd. \$700.

Frank Hense and wife to J. L. Jones, s½ nw of 29-4-628, wd. \$400.

James T. Joyce and wife to J. C. Campbell, und. ¼ Int. in s½ of 3-46-29, qd. \$1 etc.

F. E. Low and wife to City of Brainerd, r. of w. for laying and main- taining sewer in part in town of Brainerd and lot 21 and w 100 ft. lot 22 blk. 76, First Addn, qd. \$1 etc.

Leon E. Lum to City of Brainerd, pt. of se of nw and sw of nw being lots 2, 6 and 7 of Auditor's sub of nw of 20-45-30, qd.

February 17. Frank E. Guyett to Fred L. Guyett, part of se of ne, west of blk. 21, Sleeper's Addn, wd. \$900.

Fred L. Guyett single, to Helen Guyett same wd. \$900.

R. C. Jamison and wife to Albert L. Ordean, und. ½ Int. in sw of nw of 34-46-30, wd. \$1.

Same to Henry Turrish, und. ½ Int. in sw of nw of 34-46-30, wd. \$1.

February 18. Frank E. Guyett to Fred L. Guyett, part of se of nw, west of blk. 21, Sleeper's Addn, wd. \$900.

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February 19. Frank E. Guyett to Fred L. Guyett, part of se of nw, west of blk. 21, Sleeper's Addn, wd. \$900.

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February 20. Frank E. Guyett to Fred L. Guyett, part of se of nw, west of blk. 21, Sleeper's Addn, wd. \$900.

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February 23. Frank E. Guyett to Fred L. Guyett, part of se of nw, west of blk. 21, Sleeper's Addn, wd. \$900.

Fred L. Guyett single, to Helen Guyett same wd. \$900.

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February 24. Frank E. Guyett to Fred L. Guyett, part of se of nw, west of blk. 21, Sleeper's Addn, wd. \$900.

Fred L. Guyett single, to Helen Guyett same wd. \$900.

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Same to Henry Turrish, und. ½ Int. in sw of nw of 34-46-30, wd. \$1.

February 25. Frank E. Guyett to Fred L. Guyett, part of se of nw, west of blk. 21, Sleeper's Addn, wd. \$900.

Fred L. Guyett single, to Helen Guyett same wd. \$900.

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Same to Henry Turrish, und. ½ Int. in sw of nw of 34-46-30, wd. \$1.

February 26. Frank E. Guyett to Fred L. Guyett, part of se of nw, west of blk. 21, Sleeper's Addn, wd. \$900.

Fred L. Guyett single, to Helen Guyett same wd. \$900.

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Same to Henry Turrish, und. ½ Int. in sw of nw of 34-46-30, wd. \$1.

February 27. Frank E. Guyett to Fred L. Guyett, part of se of nw, west of blk. 21, Sleeper's Addn, wd. \$900.

Fred L. Guyett single, to Helen Guyett same wd. \$900.

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Same to Henry Turrish, und. ½ Int. in sw of nw of 34-46-30, wd. \$1.

February 28. Frank E. Guyett to Fred L. Guyett, part of se of nw, west of blk. 21, Sleeper's Addn, wd. \$900.

Fred L. Guyett single, to Helen Guyett same wd. \$900.

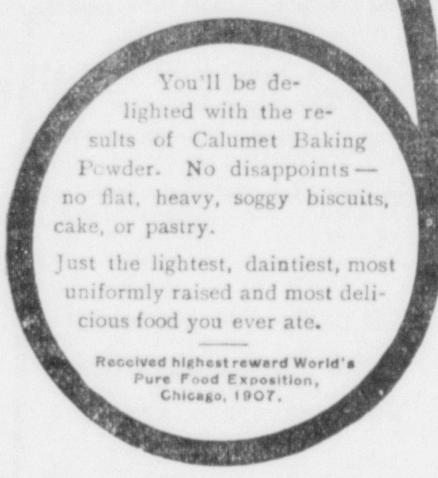
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February 29. Frank E. Guyett to Fred L. Guyett, part of se of nw, west of blk. 21, Sleeper's Addn, wd. \$900.

Fred L. Guyett single, to Helen

# Always Makes Good



We're All Actors.

Mme. Alexandria Viarda, the Polish tragedienne, once propounded the following:

"It is a strange thing, but ask a man to mend a rip in his coat.

"No; he is not a tailor.

"Ask another to stop the faucet from leaking.

"No; he's not a plumber.

"Or another to do a bit of cabinet work.

"No; he is not a carpenter.

"But ask any one of the three or all of them to enact a little part in a play and each will smile in fatuous confidence and instantly acquiesce.

"But watch him act!"

#### Thought Astor Was Crazy.

People said John Jacob Astor was crazy because he paid \$1,000 an acre when he bought the estate of Aaron Burr about a hundred years ago. It was a farm of 120 acres, located about where Twenty-first street is now in Manhattan. In ten years he commenced to sell lots at \$5,000 an acre; but, fortunately, he did not sell much at that price. What it is worth today is hard to compute in millions.—Cent Per Cent.

#### A Busy Man.

Walter Emanuel is accounted the drollest man in literary circles. Once he was calling on an editor and rose abruptly.

"I must not," he remarked, "occupy more of the time of a busy man."

"Not at all," exclaimed the editor. "I am always pleased."

Plaidly came the rejoinder, "I was referring to myself."—London M. A. P.

#### Collected Some Alimony Also.

She—This is Maud's third husband, and they all bore the name of William. He—You don't say so! Why, the woman is a regular Bill collector.—New York Times.

It is a great evil as well as a misfortune to be unable to offer a prompt and decided no.—Simmons.

#### FREE IF IT FAILS.

Your Money Back if You Are Not Satisfied With the Medicine We Recommend.

We are so positive that our remedy will permanently relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine at our expense should it fail to produce satisfactory results.

It is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Laxatives or cathartics do much harm. They cause a reaction, irritate and weaken the bowels and tend to make constipation more chronic. Besides, their use becomes a habit that is dangerous.

Constipation is caused by a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orders on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy, and are ideal for children, delicate persons and old folks, as well as for the robust. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on other associate organs or glands. They do not purge, cause excessive looseness nor create any inconvenience whatever. They may be taken at any time, day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation, if not of surgical variety, and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, if taken with regularity for a reasonable length of time. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.—Johnson's Pharmacy.

## People of Note In the Limelight

Snapshots at Celebrities Talked About

Gossip of Persons In the Dispatches

A PROSPECTIVE visitor to the United States who will be awaited with interest is David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the British exchequer and one of the leaders of the Asquith Liberal administration. In addition to making an address at Scranton, Pa., on the occasion of a Welsh celebration, he will probably make a brief tour of both the States and Canada.

Of all the statesmen now before the British people Lloyd-George probably has the most picturesque career. His father was a poor schoolmaster and clergymen who returned from England to his native Wales and there died. It was to the efforts of his mother and uncle, Richard Lloyd, a village shoemaker, that the statesman owes much of his success. The uncle determined his nephew should be a professional man and worked night and day to earn the necessary money. He even learned French and Latin that he might prepare Lloyd-George for his examinations.

The future chancellor passed these successfully and became a solicitor in his native town. A curious incident lifted him into the limelight. A dying quarryman asked that he be buried beside his favorite daughter, who lay in the center of the church graveyard. But the man was a dis-senter, and the well known bitterness of the conflict in Britain between the church and nonconformists caused the vicar to refuse and direct that the quarryman be buried in the suicides plot. The infuriated villagers got Lloyd-George as their champion, and he advised forcible burial in the spot the old man desired. This was done, and the subsequent legal proceedings, taken to England's highest courts, upheld Lloyd-George and finally put him in parliament.

It has been learned that Chief Justice Edward D. White of the supreme court is not only an able jurist, a lover of baseball, a devotee of pedestrianism and an admirer of art, but is noted for his gallantry and aptness of speech as well.

Recently he arrived late at a concert, joining Mrs. White and a friend who

THE benevolent ironmaster, Andrew Carnegie, has a peculiar way of paying his hotel bills, while he is abroad anyway, according to an American who was at a London hostelry while the laird of Skibo was staying there. It appears that the Carnegie method is to pay by gold rather than check.

According to the American tourist's version, Mr. Carnegie firmly declines to draw a check on his London bankers, but personally goes to his depository and returns to the hotel with a bag of sovereigns. These he counts out on the cashier's desk, one at a time, to the full amount of the bill, which is always a large one. Of course this jingling of gold pieces always attracts considerable attention, and the inquisitive are duly informed that it is Andrew Carnegie of Pittsburgh, U. S. A., paying his bill.

The popular interest in the prospect of Mars being inhabited having been worn out both in magazines and on the stage, the assertion that Venus contained human beings much the same as the earth attracted no little attention. The discoverer of the Venus possibilities was Thomas J. J. See, astronomer at the observatory at Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, who holds the rank of captain in the United States navy.

If Professor See's deductions are correct the entire theory of cosmic evolution since the days of La Place

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Outdone.

Teacher—Now, boys, I want to see if any of you can make a complete sentence out of two words, both having the same sound to the ear.

First Boy—I can, Miss Smith.

Teacher—Very well, Robert. Let us hear your sentence.

First Boy—Write right.

Teacher—Very good.

Second Boy—Say, Miss Smith, I can beat that. I can make three words of it—right, write right.

Third Boy (excitedly)—Gee! Hear this—right, write right.

Teacher (thrown off her guard)—Wheee!—Topeka Journal.

#### Wanted It to Show.

A rich old farmer once had his portrait painted. When the portrait was finished the old farmer looked at it, shook his head and said to the artist: "Very good. Very good, indeed. But there is one fault that you must remedy. Please make the right side of the chest bulge out. That is where I carry my wallet."

THREE DROWNED IN WEST

Cape Flattery Guardians Go Down With Capsized Boat.

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 20.—Three members of the colony of government employees at Tatooch Island, at the entrance to the Strait of Fuca, were drowned when a gasoline boat in which they were making a trip to Nah Bay for supplies capsized in a heavy sea.

The dead are Forest Gowan, keeper of the Tatooch Island light, and M. Waddell and Mrs. G. L. Talmadge, employees of the government wireless station.

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#### HELP WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—Mrs. W. Hemstead, 303 N. 4th street. 217-tf

WANTED—Girl for general house-work at Depot Lunch Rooms. 215tf

#### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, Pearce Block. Mrs. J. K. Pearce. 216tf

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FURNITURE for sale cheap. Party leaves town. 311 Bluff Avenue.

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ROOMERS or Boarders wanted at 307 South Seventh street. Mrs. M. Leonard. 218-16

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GIVE US A TRIAL.

#### L. S. Zakariassen

"THE TAILOR"

Spring Goods Coming in.

We visit Deerwood every Thursday

704 Laurel Street.

#### CHARITY.

The place of charity, like that of God, is everywhere.—Vinet.

Goodness answers to the theological virtue of charity and admits no excess but error. The desire of power in excess caused the angels to fall; the desire of knowledge in excess caused man to fall, but in charity there is no excess. Neither can angel or man come into danger by it.—Bacon.

## PEEVISH

children are sick children. Don't be cross and slap or scold them. Give them Kickapoo Worm Killer (it tastes like candy) and see how quickly they change to happy, good-natured children that play all day, sleep well at night, and look rugged and well nourished. Price, 25c, sold by druggists everywhere.

#### The Stronger Material.

A crockery dealer was just closing up his store for the day when one of his customers, a grocer, came in a great hurry.

"Here," said he, "I packed this jar full of butter and the jar split from top to bottom. Perhaps you can explain the phenomenon."

"Oh, yes; I can," was the ready reply. "The butter was stronger than the jar."—Atlanta Constitution.

#### Attachment.

The schoolteacher was trying to illustrate the difference between plants and animals.

"Plants," she explained, "are not susceptible of attachment to man as animals are."

"How about burs, teacher?" piped a small boy who had passed the summer in the country.—Chicago News.

#### Make Children Happy.

The first duty toward children is to make them happy. If you have not made them happy you have wronged them. No other good they may get can make up for that.—Charles Buxton.

#### His Reward.

Lawyer Brown—So I called the judge a liar. Lawyer Jones—And then what did you do? Lawyer Brown—Thirty days.—Toledo Blade.

#### And the Grounds.

Lady Customer—Do you keep coffee in the bean? New Clerk—Upstairs, madam. This is the ground floor.—Princeton Tiger.

#### Which Was Far Worse.

Williamson—Does your wife always have the last word? Henderson—Well, if she doesn't, old fellow, she looks it.—Smart Set.

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